

## Milk Mailbox Prices for April 2006

In April 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$11.92 per cwt., \$0.72 less than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in April 2006 were: butterfat, 3.68%; protein, 3.02%; and other solids 5.72%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices decreased in all reporting areas, ranging from \$14.81 in Florida to \$10.10 in New Mexico. In April 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$14.97, \$3.05 higher.

